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Serial No. 10/256,949 Group Art Unit: 3713

Filed: September 27, 2002 Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: **SYSTEM FOR AWARDING A BONUS TO A GAMING DEVICE ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

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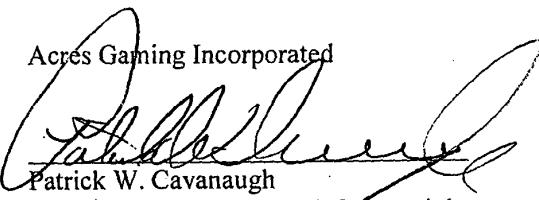
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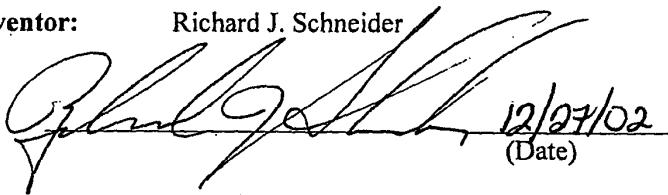
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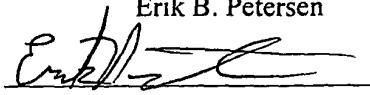
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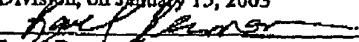
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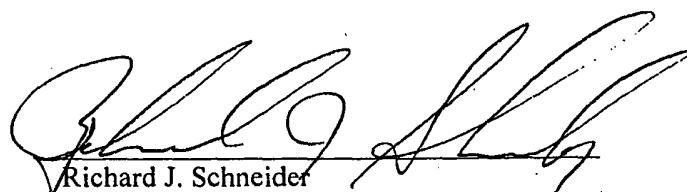
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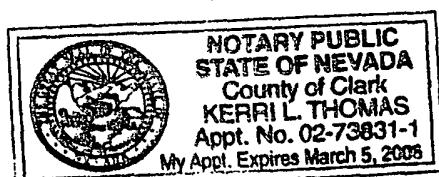
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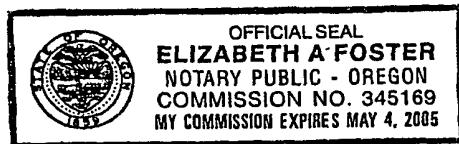
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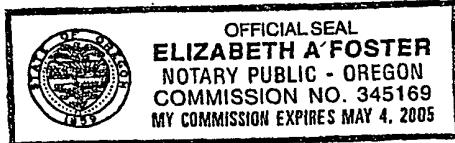
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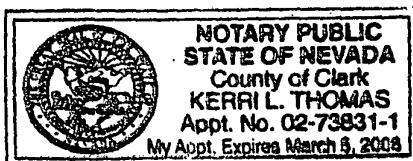
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